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In re Application of:

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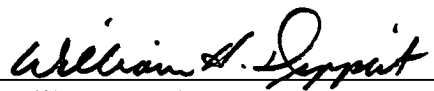
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The undersigned having been appointed as associate attorney to prosecute the above-referenced application by the enclosed Associate Power of Attorney, hereby, and with the authorization of application owner, request that the correspondence address be changed to that of the undersigned. Also enclosed is a copy of a redacted letter from the current attorney of record advising the undersigned to take such action. Therefore, please forward all future correspondence to the following:

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